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Subject: H03 - Roads and Grounds Waste Open Burn Pit Closure Request, J12 - Landscape Landfill,

Hawthorne Army Depot, Hawthorne, Nevada

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has received and evaluated Hawthorne Army Depot's (HWAD) letter dated December 13, 2001 requesting to combine Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) H03 and J12. This letter also indicates that H03 would therefore be closed since SWMU J12's Closure Decision Document was signed on April 19, 2001.

NDEP's research indicates that the two sites were not "one and the same" but that H03 was located within SWMU J12 boundaries. Our review of *Final Remedial Investigation Report Solid Waste Management Unit J12 Landscape Landfill* dated January 1999 addressed all concerns associated with H03. Therefore NDEP concurs with your request to combine SWMU's H03 and J12 and that our April 19, 2001 approval of J12 Closure Decision Document applies to H03.

If you have any questions, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office (775) 687-4670, extension 3029 or email kscarbro@govmail.state.nv.us.

Sincerely,

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